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Applicants herein respond to the Office Action of October 17, 2001. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants are concurrently submitting substitute formal drawings to the Draftsperson. A clean and red-lined version are included in an appendix to this Response.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants are concurrently submitting a clean substitute specification without the claims and in the paragraph-numbered form requested by the Patent Office. The substitute specification contains no new matter. Applicants are also submitting a marked-up version of the substitute